

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. F-1-171

Magi No.

1111715604

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Log House

2. Location

street & number West side Basford Road

☐ not for publication

city, town Point of Rocks

☒ vicinity of

congressional district

state

Maryland

county

Frederick County

3. Classification

Category

☒ district

☐ building(s)

☐ structure

☐ site

☐ object

Ownership

☐ public

☒ private

☐ both

Public Acquisition

☐ in process

☐ being considered

☒ not applicable

Status

☒ occupied

☐ unoccupied

☐ work in progress

Accessible

☐ yes: restricted

☒ yes: unrestricted

☐ no

Present Use

☐ agriculture

☐ commercial

☐ educational

☐ entertainment

☐ government

☐ industrial

☐ military

☐ museum

☐ park

☒ private residence

☐ religious

☐ scientific

☐ transportation

☐ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

liber

street & number

folio

city, town

state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This log dwelling is located near the west side of Basford Road, north of the intersection with Route 15 in an area north of the town of Point of Rocks. The house, which faces east toward the road, is composed of a main block and ell. Both sections are two stories high, gable roofed, and have brick interior end chimneys. The main block is three bays wide, with a central doorway with a four panelled door. The doorway is flanked on each side by a 6/6 sash window. On the second floor, there is a smaller 6/3 sash window over each of the two windows below. The north gable end wall is blank, with no window or door openings. The main block is of log construction, now exposed and lacking siding, except in the attic story of its gable ends where there are white clapboards. The wide spacing between logs has been filled with cement. The ell, which generally matches the main block in height and in size and type of window openings and sash, is sided but may also be of log construction.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This two-story log house is significant architecturally for its log construction and for its original door and window sash. The log construction of the main block of the house is now clearly visible due to removal of the exterior siding. The log construction of the house, the I-house form, and the ell, are typical features of central Maryland buildings.

The house may possibly be one of those shown in about this location on the 1873 Lake atlas of the county, and is clearly shown on a 1913 U.S.G.S. topographic map of the county.

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Maryland Geological Survey, Atlas of Frederick County (topographic maps), 1913.

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Log House

Northeast elevation

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